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IF another instance of the "mysterious influence of the HAZARD" were wanting, the Board of Aldermen, yesterday, in their deliberations, met in the McPherson building, on the hill, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the chief business of the meeting—the report of the Committee on Location—was called up. Petitions in favor of three locations had been considered, and these locations were the eastern, the central and the western. Not one of these would cross the Court House. The Hazard struck a keynote, however, that could not be disregarded when it set forth the great benefits that would accrue to the county of Hudson in general, and to the Judges, Sheriff and county and county officers in particular, if the ricketty old Court House were demolished. To cross the line of this structure a slight divergence would be necessary, and the Commissioners yielded with a good grace to the force of the suggestion. The following is the report in full:

Your committee appointed to look over the various roads and streets in the county, with a view to the location of the new Court House, have the honor to report that they have examined the numerous suggestions and find some of them agreed by persons located in the county, and some of them not so agreeable. It appears that the location of the Court House is a matter of great importance, and that the location of the Court House is a matter of great importance, and that the location of the Court House is a matter of great importance.

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On the 28th of December, before the coroner's jury, West made a confession about the murder of "Coch" Turner. He said that on Monday, the 21st of December, while taking a bucket of water to his room in the second story of the house, he saw a man named West, who had been taken into his employment as a colored man named West Turner, but more familiarly known as "Coch" Turner, and a search for him led to his laboratory, where he was found, and he was believed that "Coch" had murdered his master, MURDERED THE BODY, CAUSED THE EXPLOSION, AND THEN DECEASED, WITH HIS FINGER POINTING TO THE PROFESSOR. THE LATTER THEORY WAS FOLLOWED BY THE OFFICIALS HERE, WHO HAD ASSURED THEMSELVES THAT THE MAN WHO HAD BEEN MURDERED WAS THE PROFESSOR, AND THAT HE HAD COMMITTED IT IN SELF-DEFENSE.

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